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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-249

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 21. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249
 INVITATION : 005
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/01 - 11/15/01				
001	YANTIC	CT		40,000 *
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000 *
004	VINELAND	NJ		40,000 *
005	MIAMI	FL		40,000
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
007	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
009	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
010	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	29,520
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,480
011	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,000
012	ELMIRA	MI		40,000
013	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	COLUMBUS	OH		80,000
015	DAYTON	OH		40,000 *
016	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
017	DES MOINES	IA		80,000
018	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	MILLARD	NE		40,000 *
020	SIOUX FALLS	SD		40,000 *
021	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	24,440
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	15,560

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022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
024	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,240,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				1,240,000

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Contracting Officer

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